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BUILD OWN OPERATE TRANSFER MODEL
RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Power has proposed a build own operate transfer modelon the lines of the National Highway Project and build lease operate transfer mechanism;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the stage at which the proposal stand at present;

(d) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard; and

(e) the extent to which it is likely to helpful to achieve the goal?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (e) : A proposal for private sector participation in the power sector on `Build, Own, Operate & Transfer` (BOOT)/Build, Lease, Operate & Transfer` (BLOT) model has been mooted by the Ministry of Power. The proposal is at a preliminary stage and no decision has been taken. A final decision can only be taken after due inter-ministerial consultations and considerations.